

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/707,670 Confirmation No.: 1669  
Applicant(s) : Christensen  
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Customer No. : 37275

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of 03-23-06, for which a petition for a 2-month time extension to 08-23-06 is hereby made and authorization given to debit deposit account No. 04-1945 for the corresponding fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.